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It is possible that a few democrats will refer hereafter to then ational capital at Washington, N. G.

Some people are not worried by the high cost of living. But then they have the income tax to think about.

In a recent pitched battle in Mexico thirty men were engaged on both sides. The other soldiers must have gone out to get a drink.

Speaking of the extra session of the Arizona legislature the Tucson Star pertinently observes: "The idea of the members calling for ecno ny and then dragging behind in their business so that an extra session is necessary is not consistent and does not make a good showing before the people."

The Phoenix Democrat views the advisory vote with alarm and comments on same as follows:

"Those ardent 'democrats' who are advocating the selection of federal judge, United States marshal and district attorney are liable to get more than they bargained for it that primary is pulled off. The state being reliably democratic, there will probably be from ten to thirty democratic candidates for each of the offices named, while smooth old Mr. Republican Party will center on one, with the result that some good for nothing republican will easily roll up a plurality in the contest. This will surely occur in the primary election and will create so much confusion and so much discord in the democratic ranks that it will aid these same political disturbers, in defeating the state ticket. The Democrat is not in any sense opposed to the system of primary election, but there is always an opportunity offered to overdo any proposition. However, we have no interest in any candidate for any one of these offices, and if Governor Hunt desires a primary to settle the matter, we will say amen. But such a primary must carry with it the names of all the state federal officials as well as the federal judge.

At Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Mr Bloom polled all but 74 of the 1100 votes cast for mayor. A blooming success.

But is one per cent on \$4,000 incomes and four per cent on \$100,000 incomes free from law objection.

The fifteenth anniversary of the sale of the first gasoline propelled automobile has just passed. The growth of the automobile industry has surpassed everything known in the way of business growth, and the end is not yet.

The Arizona delegation in Congress will not be affected by the new constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of U. S. Senators, which was the topic of much discussion here yesterday. Another general election will be held before Senator Smith's term of office expires in 1915 and it will not be necessary for Gov. Hunt to make an appointment.

The San Francisco earthquake, the Titanic disaster, the Omaha tornado and similar disasters only emphasize the insignificance of the thing which we call man, as compared with the force and power of the element.

The women of Arizona have the rights of franchise which the women of England are making such a militant campaign to secure. The women of Arizona now share with the men in the responsibility of government. It is their duty to show to the world that civic conditions can be bettered through the influence of women. Graft, crookedness, political greed and corruption should be greatly lessened through the influence of women in politics. All right-thinking men welcome our women, as their help is needed to secure a better and cleaner government.

In order to take part in the duties and responsibilities of government it is necessary for women to register and vote. And if they do not register they cannot vote.

From among 1574 inventions submitted an eastern railroad selected but two as worthy of thorough tests in a competition for a \$10,000 prize for an automatic train stopping device.

William Jennings Bryan has ordered the state department elevator man to quit after eight hours work. The rule that one elevator man remain on duty when the secretary is in the building has been abrogated. More Democratic simplicity, for it is true, it will hurt no government official to walk down a couple of flights of stairs.

The legislature began to grind yesterday. Let's all pray that the members devote their time to work and that they'll forget personal animosities and political grievances while there is business to transact for the state. There are good laws needed that should be passed and then the members should hurry home.

The city of Los Angeles has decided to suspend the publication of its municipal newspaper. The people probably discovered that the daily papers were already printing all the news that was news.

Many things have been said about the new tariff bill, but nobody has yet charged that it would increase the cost of living.

The Star suggests: The laws of the state should be changed regulating the pay of the members of the legislature. They should be paid by the year and not by the day. The pay-by-the-day seems to be one of the causes for the lengthy sessions.

With the capture of Guaymas. Sonora will then be in the hands of the constitutionalists.]

News of the State in Condensed Form

An important mining transaction was closed in Prescott on Saturday, when T G Norris disposed of his interest in the Cash group of seven mines in the Hassayampa district to E H Blake, of Bangor, Maine. The consideration, was not given publicity.

Recent investigation by the Pima county superintendent of health has brought to light the fact that all cases of contagious and infectious diseases in Tucson recently, including cerebro-spinal meningitis, diphtheria etc, originated near an unsanitary corral or stable. Whether or not the disease is directly traceable to this source has not been proven, but the finding is significant to say the least.

W L Burt and I B English of Phoenix, representing the Underwriter's Insurance of Arizona and New Mexico spent several days in the valley near Safford this week, and did a splendid insurance business. Mr English will be well remembered as the first Sheriff of Greenlee county.

C H Weideman of Globe, had a miraculous escape from serious injury or possible death when he fell 14 feet to the ground from a scaffold against the wall of the Old Dominion Commercial company's building and landed squarely on his feet. The fall stung his heels so badly that the doctors said that he would feel the effects of it for three weeks or a month but otherwise he was uninjured.

Leading educators from all parts of the state are in Tucson Tuesday for a two-day session of the state conference on matters of interest in educational work. It is being held in connection with the events of University Week at the University of Arizona. The plan was devised as a means of bringing about closer relations between the university and other state educational institutions, and for disseminating the latest educational information among the heads of the institutions.

The school census of Prescott and other districts in the county has been returned to Superintendent Miller, with the exception of the remote places. The total number of children of school age in that city as returned by Enumerator Charles Born is given at 948 for the current year. Of that number 460 are boys and 488 are girls, the latter sex as usual predominating.

P C Wilder, Joseph Barr, F N Evans, Al Weber and E H Anthony, who have returned to Prescott from the well of the Verde Valley Oil company, unhesitatingly state that oil has been determined at a depth of 1,105 feet.

E L Taylor, former manager of the Winkelman and Hayden branches of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust company, was convicted Tuesday night at Globe, on an indictment charging grand larceny. The jury recommended leniency. The specific charge of embezzlement of \$2,500 from the Winkelman bank but Taylor's total shortage is placed at more than \$20,000. He will receive his sentence Saturday.

The board of control received notification from Dr Agnes McKee Wallace of Prescott of her acceptance of the tender of the position of resident physician and instructor in hygiene at the Arizona Industrial School at Fort Grant when the school shall have been moved to its new location.

Dragon district, seems to be on the verge of "something doing" in the way of mining. The parties holding a bond on the incorporated property, owned by Messrs Frederick Smith, Hubbard and Birdwell, has been taken up, and the full amount paid.

Arbor Day for northern Arizona was observed by pupils of Mayer schools, not alone by the planting of trees, but by making it a cleaning day as well, and when the day ended the school premises, inside and out, were as orderly as a man-of-war. In the evening the workers were entertained at a supper given them by Professor Carr.

From 1902 to 1912, the Navajo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona increased from 21,837 to 30,224. They are the strongest numerically as well as the richest tribe of Indians in the United States. The Sioux Indians

of South Dakota number 20,333 and are increasing.

Among the foreign visitors to the Knights Templar conclave in Denver next August will be a number of prominent and wealthy Chinese Masons from Phoenix. These men will be the official representatives of the oriental lodges and will attend in all their embroidered robes of silk. The men are of the new Chinese regime, having been educated in English or American schools and have taken a strong hand in the formation of the new Chinese republic.

Lieutenant R D LaFarge, Tenth U. S. Infantry, has been ordered to make an immediate inspection of the National Guard of Arizona. He is making the inspection of the various companies at Phoenix, Mesa, Tempe, Snowflake, Flagstaff, Prescott, Douglas, Tucson and Morenci.

Mayor M C Hawkins, of Douglas, handed in his resignation verbally to the city council of that city Monday night. The council refused to accept it and tabled the matter with the mayor's consent. He was urged not to put his resignation in writing but to stay with the work he had put his hands to.

Mayor Williams has received a letter from the Ohio Food Relief commission, thanking the people of Bisbee for their contribution to help the flood sufferers.

After having been made a captive with all of his followers about two and a half weeks ago at Banamochi, Son., Rafael Campe, red flagger, has been executed at Hermosillo, according to word brought to Douglas by A R Dickson, a mining man of Huopac.

F A DeClerk, who has a ranch south of Casa Grande was badly injured by being run down by a horse while returning from the baseball game Sunday afternoon. People who saw the accident say that there were a couple of riders racing their horses and one of them ran into Mr DeClerk in riding through the crowd and knocked him down.

Arizona now has a Christian Endeavor State Union. Fifty workers, representing eight Christian Endeavor societies of Phoenix, Tempe, Mesa, Casa Grande and Tucson, met at the Christian church Thursday evening and formed the organization. The churches represented were the Congregational, Presbyterian and Christian, they being the only denominations having Christian Endeavor societies.

Announcement was made recently by Adjutant General Charles W Harris that the annual encampment of the National Guard of Arizona will be held at Whipple Barracks, Prescott July 17 to 27.

Superintendent Mallard and Assistant Superintendent Feidler of the Arizona Eastern gave a trial on trains 9 and 10 to a new braking device that is offered as an improvement over the automatic air now in general use. C C Pierce and S G Neal, inventors and promoters of the new brake, accompanied the railroad officials. Since the arrival of Pierce and Neal from Los Angeles, they have given their device numerous tests on a single coach drawn by a locomotive, but never until last week has it been used exclusively on a scheduled train. The new brake was a great success, doing all that was claimed for it.

That the Civic League of the city of Phoenix intends to take some steps in the matter of dice throwing in the city, was apparent from the tenor of the meeting held at the city hall about 25 of the members of the league were present. The women wanted to know why the dice games which are now being operated in the city at the various cigar stands should be allowed to run. No concrete action was taken, but it is expected some of the women will wait upon the city council and see what the city fathers think about the question.

George W Hance has sold to W F Wingfield a portion of his ranch and cattle interests in the Verde valley, near Prescott, the consideration named being \$21,000. The property conveyed includes 440 acres of farm land.

An interesting and successful surgical operation in trepanning the skull was performed in Prescott Sunday

day on Miss Taylor, whose home is at Seligman. To be prepared for the ordeal, she was brought to the home of Mr and Mrs J H Drew about a month ago. After a careful diagnosis of her case, she was removed to Merry hospital that suitable accommodations might be provided.

Miss Flora, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Cliff, died at Thatcher Sunday morning, the result of injuries sustained while buggy riding a week before her death. The parents although very brave in their sorrow, are almost broken hearted.

C M Layton of Safford, returned to that city from an extended trip over the southern part of Arizona. He found that the hay consumer prefer the Gila valley, but insist that the bales are too large, that they should not be made heavier than sixty pounds.

A petition has been sent to the post office department asking for the establishment of a free rural mail delivery route from Safford throughout the artemisia belt, and will probably be granted.

Colonel Nathan Ward Fitzgerald, stopped off at Dragon a few days, to renew his sealed friendship with J B Stone, Colonel Fitzgerald is a lecturer and writer of considerable note being the author of "Memorial Poem" adopted by the G A R, also "An Epic on Palestine." He promises to return to us soon, and lecture, which will be a rare treat.

Jonathan Hoops, (nearing 80, almost as spry as a boy, was thrown from a buggy Thursday morning, near Safford, and badly hurt.)

Mr F Banks, from the Sulphur Spring valley, is in Thatcher buying up milk cows. Mr Banks reports crop prospects encouraging and that the country is developing into a farming instead of a stock raising country.

Noah Haydon, of the mechanical department at the United Globe mine, at Globe, has perfected a device, which he expects will result in the saving of millions of dollars to the railroads. The invention is an improved railroad track joint.

That dispatch which has been going the rounds of certain Arizona papers about a move in the county to recall Senators Wood and Cuniff comes under the head of political mythology not having its starting point with any mentionable number of the people of this county, the very large majority of the latter being very well satisfied with Wood and Cuniff.—Courier.

James A Carty, for twenty-five years a resident of Yavapai county, and who in 1908 was blinded by a blast in a mine, died at the county hospital at Prescott, on Thursday, April 19.

Pioneer Ranch has been absent from the Pioneer Home since Sunday April 6, leaving of this own accord and without notifying the superintendent. It is reported that he is sojourning in Kirkland Valley.

F M Anderson, of Prescott, was in the city last week and made arrangements, we understand, to locate in St Johns. He is interested in mining properties in the southern part of the state, but will turn his attention to the real estate business at this place.—The Observer, St Johns.

Harry Bates, alias Larry Dean, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the store of Lee King, a Chinese merchant of South Meyer street, Tucson. Bates had been in the hospital since the night of the robbery, recovering from two pistol wounds inflicted by King. He was brought to the city and placed in the county jail. He was arraigned and held to the superior court.

Dr F P Blake is mourning the loss of a house from his ranch on the mesa. The house was 14 by 16 feet and had been used for homestead purposes. It had been vacant for some time. When the doctor visited his claim some time ago, he found that his house was gone. Now the doctor does not know whether it was lost in a Kansas tornado or whether some good neighbor moved it over into Mexico.

A large realty deal in northern Sonora, was completed in Douglas when the Wheeler Land Company, through its vice president, Frank M Watts, of Douglas, signed a contract for the sale of 25,000 acres of land surrounding El Temblor mine and ten miles south of El Tigre, with W L Ryerson. Mr Ryerson clinched the bargain by making his first payment, amounting, it is understood, to a considerable figure.

What the Legislature Did

Only two of the bills passed by the legislature at the second special session, which closed Monday, have not been signed by the governor. One is H B 48, the penal code, which Governor Hunt vetoed. The other is S B 25, the general county division bill. Following are the bills that have received the governor's official approval:

\$50,000 for expenses of session.
Semi-annual interest on state bonds.
\$25,000 for bridge at Yuma.
Carnegie Desert Laboratory land.
Cattle fee from 5 to 10 cents.
Semi-annual interest on school lands.
Registration of woman voters in 1913.

General law for registering women.
Permit bonds in excess of 4 per cent.
Establishment of high schools.
\$25,000 for a bridge at Needles.
Legal fences and drift fences.
Legalizing acts of Greenlee supervisors.

Removal of industrial school.
County engineer in place of road superintendent.
Sale of timber on university lands.
Registration of state bonds.
Immediate completion of Tempe bridge.

Assignments for benefit of creditors.
Actions for replevin.
Examination of insane persons.
Publishing reports of supreme court.
Wills and their execution.
Partition of real and personal property.

Escheats of property to the state.
Actions for mandamus.
Forcible action and detainer.
Arbitration.
Change of name.
Procedure in justice courts.
Review of judgments.
Writs of certiorari.
Issuance of executions and levying for sale.

Interpleading.
Quo warranto proceedings.
Determination of real and personal property.
Procedure in superior courts.
Attachment and garnishment.
Optional sale of mine property.
Jurisdiction of superior courts.
\$1500 to Pioneer Historical society.
Estate and wills.

Providing for printing of reports of state officers departments.
Guardians.
Rules of evidence.
Employment deputy state treasurer.
Payment of legislative attaches for the last week they worked.
Transfer of small sum from general legislative fund to salary fund.
Bonds to build sanitary sewers.
Payment of costs of suits brought in federal court against officers of state.

Prohibiting low and swine running loose and damaging property.
Transfer of \$1400 from general fund to inheritance tax fund.
Regulating the practice of dentistry.
\$360.70 for relief of Dr E S Godfrey.
\$7500 Sulphur Spring valley well.
Powers and duties of J P's.
Prohibiting coercion of employee.
Regulating practice of medicine.
Relating to police courts.

Continuing in effect certificates of certain foreign and alien insurance companies doing business in Arizona.
Reimbursement of high schools.
Relating to mine locations.
Warehouses.
Interest.
Negotiable instruments.
Homesteads and exemptions.
The stock code.
Execution of bonds.
Civil actions.
Partnerships.
Actions for injuries resulting in death.

Juries.
Regulating practice of optometry.
Regulating practice of embalming and undertaking.
Assessment of railroads.
Public schools.

To Build Depot at Lewis Springs

Work was started yesterday by a force of workmen employed by Contractor Stanley Bevan, upon the construction of a depot and other buildings appertaining to it at Lewis Springs. This, with the exception of similar accommodations at Huachuca which will be constructed in the near future, will complete the building operations of the E P & S W upon its Tucson extension.

Doings in the State Legislature

With the prospect of at least three or four weeks' hard work ahead of them, both houses of the legislature got down to work in a hurry when the third extra session began.

The house and senate continued the officers, rules and attaches of the second special session, which ended last Monday.

HOUSE
The penal code is house bill 1 this time. It was introduced in the morning by the house committee on code revision, with the section to which Governor Hunt objected removed. The other house code bills introduced are:

No 2, fees of state, county and precinct officers, and county salaries.
No 3, regulating express companies.
No 4, taxation of telephone and telegraph companies.
No 5, inheritance taxes.
No 6, county boundaries.
No 7, commission for the promotion of uniform legislation.

No 8, establishing land, marks and surveys.
No 10, principals and sureties.
No 11, eminent domain.
No 12, state officers and their duties.

No 13, pure food.
No 14 registration of vital statistics.
No 15, registration of marriage statistics.

No 16, boards of health.
No 17, election laws.
No 18, a general revenue bill.
No 19 defines the powers and duties of the tax commission, and No 20 the powers and duties of that organization when sitting as a state board of equalization.

Graham reintroduced his old mine tax bill, H B 113, which was labeled No 21 and referred under a suspension of the rules to the committee on ways and means.

SENATE
Senate bill No 1 was introduced by Hughes. It gives cities and towns the right to incur indebtedness in excess of four per cent of their assessed valuation for the purpose of establishing municipal lighting plants, water plants and sewers. The additional indebtedness permitted is fifteen per cent.

WEDNESDAY
SENATE
Bills introduced in the senate:
No 1—By Hughes, the municipal laborator bill.
No 2—By Davis, providing for a bridge across the Hassayampa at Wickenburg.

No 3—By Wood, creating a state board of equalization.
Following by code revision committee:

No 4—Relating to mortgages.
No 5—Weights and measures.
No 6—Relating to the sale of goods, wares and merchandise.

No 7—Relating to licenses and tax.
No 8—To create a horticultural commission.
No 9—prohibiting sale intoxicating liquors to provide for local option elections.

No 10—Prescribing punishment for contempt of court.
No 11—Initiative and referendum.
No 12—Adoption of children.
No 13—Creating irrigation and drainage districts.

No 14—Public printing.
No 15—Conveyance of real property.
No 16—To permit cities and towns to incur increased indebtedness.
No 17—Relating to state engineer.

No 18—By Hughes, to pay prisoners for labor performed.
No 19—By judiciary committee; three cent fare bill.
No 20—By Wood, regulating rates of public service corporations.

No 21—By Wood, tax on private car lines operating in state.
No 22—By Wood, levy and collection of taxes.

In the afternoon bills No 1, 2, 3, 17 and 22, were read and recommended for passage.

HOUSE
No 25—By Linney, for submission to the people of good roads bond issue.

No 22—By Duncan, to send two companies National guard to military competition at San Francisco in 1915.

No 23—Insurance code.
No 24—Cedes jurisdiction over military reserves to U. S.

H J R 1—By Curry, authorizing painting of pictures of former governors, and panels for capitol dome.

Pinesalve